

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph at page 11, lines 1-10 as follows:

The drum unit 15 includes a casing 17 in which the photosensitive drum 2 can be rotatably mounted, and the developer unit 16 includes a casing 18 in which the developer roller 2 can be rotatably mounted. Both sides of the casing 18 of the ~~device~~ developer unit 16 are supported by a bottom plate 21 via holding covers (to be called simply, covers) 19 and 20. Both sides of the casing 17 of the drum unit 15 are fixedly supported by the covers 19 and 20 of the developer unit 16 via covers 22 and 23.

Please amend the paragraph at page 14, line 13 to page 15,
line 1 as follows:

For replacement of the charger, first, the fixation screw 31 of the back surface cover 30 is unscrewed to uncover the back surface cover 30. After a while, the operator is supposed to put his/her hand in the casing 17 of the drum unit 15, and manually pull out the electric charger 4. After pulling out the electric charger 4 as described above, a new electric charger ~~44~~ 4 is inserted to the casing 17 of the drum unit 15, and both end portions of the charger are set in the aligning unit 27. Then, the back surface cover 30 is fixedly mounted to the casing 17 of the drum unit 15 with a fixation screw 31. In this manner, both end portions of the electric charger 4 are elastically pressed by the plate springs 28 of the back surface cover 30, and thereby the charger is held by the aligning portion 27 while being aligned.

Please amend the paragraph at page 15, lines 11-21 as follows:

One end of the photosensitive drum 2 is rotatably supported via a bearing portion 24 on one side surface portion of the casing 17, whereas the other end of the drum is rotatably supported on the other side surface portion of the casing 17 via a supporting tool 35 which also serves as a bearing. The support tool 35 pierces through the cover 23 of the drum unit 15 from the outer side of the cover, and further pierces through the side surface portion of the casing 17 so as to rotatably hold the center of a flange portion 2a of the photosensitive drum 2.